

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1.     A method for delivering goods comprising:  
2           transporting the goods to a specified location;  
3           upon delivery, acquiring, from a positioning service, a physical location of  
4           the goods; and  
5           recording the physical location to verify that the goods have in fact been  
6           delivered to the specified location.

1           2.     The method of Claim 1, wherein the act of recording comprises  
2           posting the physical location to a tracking service.

1           3.     The method of Claim 1, further comprising:  
2           generating a ticket containing information relating to the goods;  
3           upon delivery reading the ticket; and  
4           associating the recorded physical location of the goods with the ticket's  
5           information.

1           4.     The method of Claim 1, further comprising upon delivery,  
2           identifying and recording a universal time to provide a delivery time reference  
3           having worldwide significance.

1           5.     The method of Claim 1, further comprising:  
2           generating a ticket containing information relating to the goods;  
3           upon delivery reading the ticket; and  
4           associating the recorded universal time with the ticket's information.

1           6.     The method of Claim 1, further comprising comparing the recorded  
2           location with the specified location and issuing an alert indicating discrepancies.

1           7.     A method for delivering goods comprising:  
2           transporting the goods to a specified location;  
3           upon delivery, identifying a universal time; and  
4           recording the universal time to provide a delivery time reference having  
5           worldwide significance.

1           8.     The method of Claim 7, further comprising:  
2           generating a ticket containing information relating to the goods;  
3           upon delivery, reading the ticket; and  
4           associating the recorded universal time with the ticket's information.

1           9.     A computer program product for verifying proper delivery of goods  
2           to a specified location, the product comprising a computer useable medium  
3           having machine readable instructions thereon for:  
4           reading a ticket associated with the goods, the ticket having information  
5           representing delivery data for the goods;  
6           acquiring from a positioning service a physical location of the goods; and  
7           recording the physical location to verify that the goods have in fact been  
8           delivered to the specified location.

1           10.    The product of Claim 9, wherein the instructions for recording  
2           include instructions for posting the physical location to a tracking service.

1           11.    The product of Claim 9, wherein the instructions for recording  
2           comprising instructions for associating the recorded physical location with the  
3           delivery data.

1           12.    The product of Claim 9, comprising further instructions for  
2           comparing the recorded physical location with the specified location and issuing  
3           an alert indicating discrepancies.

1           13.    The product of Claim 12, comprising further instructions for  
2 identifying a universal time after the ticket is read and recording the universal  
3 time.

1           14.    The product of Claim 13, wherein the instructions for recording the  
2 universal time comprise further instructions for associating the  
3 recorded universal time with the delivery data.

1           15.    A computer program product for verifying proper delivery of goods,  
2 the product comprising a computer useable medium having machine readable  
3 instructions thereon for:

4               reading a ticket associated with the goods, the ticket having information  
5 representing delivery data for the goods;  
6               identifying a universal time; and  
7               recording the universal time to provide a delivery time reference having  
8 worldwide significance.

1           16.    The product of Claim 15, wherein the instructions for recording the  
2 universal time comprising instruction for associating the recorded universal time  
3 with the delivery data.

1           17.    A system for verifying delivery of goods to a specified address  
2 comprising:  
3               a ticket delivered with the goods, the ticket containing information  
4 relating to the goods;  
5               a reader operable to read the ticket upon delivery of the goods; and  
6               a locator in communication with the reader, the locator operable to  
7 acquire from a positioning service a physical location of the goods as the reader  
8 reads the ticket.

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1           18.    The system of Claim 17, further comprising a recorder in electronic  
2           communication with the reader and the position locator, the recorder operable to  
3           generate a delivery record associating data representing the physical location of  
4           the goods with the information read from the ticket.

1           19.    The system of Claim 18, further comprising a log, the recorder  
2           being further operable to store one or more delivery records in the log.

1           20.    The system of Claim 17, wherein at least some of the information  
2           contained in the ticket represents the specified location, the system further  
3           comprising a comparator in communication with the reader and the position  
4           locator, the comparator operable to compare the physical location with the  
5           specified location and to issue an alert indicating discrepancies.

1           21.    The system of Claim 17, further comprising a time service in  
2           communication with the reader, the time service operable to identify a universal  
3           time as the reader reads the ticket.

1           22.    The system of Claim 21, further comprising a recorder in electronic  
2           communication with the reader and the time serviced, the recorder operable to  
3           generate a delivery record associating data representing the universal time with  
4           the information read from the ticket.

1           23.    The system of Claim 22, further comprising a log, the recorder  
2           being further operable to store one or more delivery records in the log.

1           24.    The system of Claim 22 further comprising a tracking service, the  
2           recorder being further operable to post one or more delivery records to the  
3           tracking service.

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1           25.    A system for verifying delivery of goods to a specified address  
2 comprising:  
3           a ticket delivered with the goods, the ticket containing information goods  
4 data; and  
5           a reader operable to read the ticket upon delivery of the goods;  
6           a position locator in communication with the reader operable to acquire  
7 from a positioning service a physical location of the goods as the reader reads  
8 the ticket;  
9           a time service in communication with the reader, the time service  
10 operable to identify a universal time as the reader reads the ticket; and  
11           a recorder in communication with the reader, position locator and time  
12 service, the recorder operable to generate a delivery record associating data  
13 representing the physical location of the goods and the universal time with  
14 information read from the ticket.

1           26.    The system of Claim 25, wherein at least some of the information  
2 contained in the ticket represents the specified location, the system further  
3 comprising a comparator in communication with the reader and the position  
4 locator, the comparator operable to compare the physical location with the  
5 specified location and to issue an alert indicating discrepancies.